



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Edward Alton Harbin  
Serial No.: 09/849,003  
Filing Date: May 4, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2141  
Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard  
Title: Unique Address Space and Method for a Transport Network

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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